



King County

**Metropolitan King County Council
Capital Budget Committee**

Staff Report

Agenda item No:	4	Date:	January 30, 2008
Briefing No:	2007-0521	Prepared by:	Wendy Soo Hoo

SUBJECT:

AN ORDINANCE renaming the inpatient expansion building on the Harborview Medical Center campus as the Norm Maleng Building as a memorial to the Honorable Norm Maleng. Norm Maleng served as King County Prosecutor for nearly three decades.

BACKGROUND:

In addition to his significant accomplishments as King County Prosecutor from 1979 through May 2007, Norm Maleng also devoted his energy, enthusiasm and compassion on a personal level by promoting and supporting the work of the Harborview Medical Center's nationally recognized Trauma Center and inpatient facilities. Following the death of the Malengs' daughter, Karen, in 1989, Norm and his wife, Judy, advocated on behalf of Harborview's work as a Trauma Center attempting to save lives after devastating injuries and helping families heal following the sudden loss of loved ones.

The Harborview Medical Center Board of Trustees proposed renaming the new inpatient facility as the Norm Maleng Building to honor Prosecutor Maleng's work, compassion, and commitment to the mission of Harborview Medical Center. In July, the board unanimously passed a resolution encouraging the King County Executive and Council to memorialize Norm Maleng by adopting legislation to rename the building in his honor. The resolution included the following statements:

Whereas, following the death of Norm and Judy Maleng's daughter, Karen Maleng, in 1989 at Harborview Medical Center, Mr. and Mrs. Maleng served as ambassadors in the community, speaking on behalf of the work Harborview Medical Center does as a trauma center to attempt to save lives after devastating injuries and to also help families heal following sudden and tragic death of a loved one...

Whereas, Norm Maleng passed away on May 24th, 2007, at Harborview Medical Center...

Whereas, in honor of this work, compassion and his commitment to the citizens of King County and the mission of Harborview Medical

Center, the Harborview Board of Trustees would like to propose to King County the naming of the new inpatient facility at Harborview as the Norm Maleng Building...

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Harborview Medical Center Board of Trustees propose that the King County Executive and Council honor and memorialize Norm Maleng by considering naming the building at 410 Ninth Avenue on the Harborview campus in his honor.

The inpatient expansion building is located on the southeast corner of Ninth Avenue and Jefferson Street at 410 Ninth Avenue, directly across from the main hospital.

Note that the King County Council passed Ordinance 15877 in July 2007 renaming the Regional Justice Center the Norm Maleng Regional Justice Center in honor of Prosecutor Maleng's distinguished career serving the King County justice system. The proposed legislation covered in this staff report was initiated by the Harborview Board of Trustees and reflects Harborview's appreciation of Norm Maleng's significant personal contributions and efforts on the hospital's behalf.

Inpatient Expansion Building

The IEB houses eight operating rooms and additional inpatient beds, along with acute care, rehabilitation, and clinic facilities. The building will provide additional capacity to meet the region's growing demand for services. The current capital project includes extensive seismic improvements to the North Wing Trauma Center Tower to ensure that it will meet FEMA Immediate Occupancy requirements and continue to meet community needs following an earthquake. The building includes an expanded Emergency Department, and adjoins to the existing hospital by a six-story bridge building spanning Ninth Avenue. Visitor waiting areas are located on the south side of the bridge, and have panoramic views that include Mount Rainier. The building exterior is designed to conform to the existing campus's Art Deco character.

The project is expected to be completed in summer 2008.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Ordinance 2007-0521
2. Harborview Board of Trustees July 2007 Resolution

INVITED:

Lee Ann Prielapp, Harborview Medical Center Board of Trustees
Elise Chayet, Director of Planning and Regulatory Affairs, Harborview Medical Center
Kathy Brown, Director, Facilities Management Division



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

January 28, 2008

Ordinance

Proposed No. 2007-0521.1

Sponsors Gossett, Phillips and Constantine

1 AN ORDINANCE naming the Inpatient Expansion
 2 Building at 410 Ninth Avenue in the Harborview Medical
 3 Center campus the Norm Maleng Building, in honor of the
 4 late Norm Maleng, King County Prosecuting Attorney and
 5 revered community member.

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7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

8 SECTION 1. Findings:

9 A. The Honorable Norm Maleng served as King County prosecuting attorney for
 10 28 years, having first been elected in 1978, and then re-elected to seven additional terms.
 11 During that time he earned the respect and admiration of employees and elected officials
 12 in all levels of government, of representatives of the medical profession and members of
 13 the healthcare sector and of the wider community.

14 B. Norm Maleng was born in Acme, Washington, in Whatcom County. His early
 15 life on a small dairy farm, and his boyhood experiences in that community, instilled
 16 values in him concerning work, service to others and honesty that guided him throughout
 17 his life.

18 C. Norm Maleng was educated at the University of Washington, earning his
19 baccalaureate in Economics. After service in the United States Army, he returned to the
20 University of Washington and earned his law degree there, serving as Editor of the Law
21 Review.

22 D. Throughout his life, Norm Maleng worked tirelessly to improve the justice
23 system and to emphasize the importance of prevention and therapeutic options for youth,
24 for individuals affected by substance abuse, and for persons suffering from mental illness.
25 He strove to protect victims of domestic violence and to improve both public health and
26 public safety, through innovative programs in the prosecuting attorney's office and
27 through cooperative efforts with a wide range of individuals and institutions in the public
28 sector.

29 E. Following the death of Norm and Judy Maleng's daughter, Karen Maleng, in
30 1989 at Harborview Medical Center, the Malengs served as ambassadors in the
31 community, speaking on behalf of the work done in the Harborview Medical Center
32 Trauma Center to save lives after devastating injuries, and to help families heal following
33 the sudden death of loved ones. In this work, Norm Maleng, a devoted family man, drew
34 upon the personal experience of losing his daughter, as he helped others who have
35 suffered tragic loss.

36 F. Norm Maleng passed away on May 24, 2007, at Harborview Medical Center.

37 G. Norm Maleng was admired in his professional career for his passion for
38 justice, extraordinary intellect, leadership capabilities and comprehensive knowledge of
39 legal matters and public affairs. He will be remembered for these qualities by all who
40 worked with him in his capacity as prosecuting attorney. He will also be remembered on

41 a more personal level for his humanitarian commitment to the underserved, his empathy
42 for those suffering tragic loss, and for his efforts to help those needing protection and aid.

43 H. In appreciation of Norm Maleng's work, compassion, and commitment to the
44 citizens of King County and to the mission of Harborview Medical Center, the
45 Harborview Board of Trustees unanimously passed a Resolution at their July, 2007
46 meeting, encouraging the King County executive and King County council to
47 memorialize Norm Maleng through legislation naming the new Inpatient Expansion
48 Building located at 410 Ninth Avenue in the Harborview Medical Center campus as the
49 Norm Maleng Building.

50 I. The Inpatient Expansion Building will provide greatly needed additional
51 capacity to meet growing regional needs for emergency and inpatient care. It houses
52 eight operating rooms and additional inpatient beds, along with acute care, rehabilitation
53 and clinic facilities. The building includes an expansion of the Emergency Department.
54 It has been built to the latest FEMA standards in order to ensure that it will remain
55 operational following an earthquake.

56 J. The council previously honored Norm Maleng by passing Ordinance 15877 on
57 July 30, 2007. That ordinance renamed the Regional Justice Center in Kent as the Norm
58 Maleng Regional Justice Center, an act which reflects the significant contributions he
59 made to the cause of justice and to reform of the criminal justice system in King County
60 and in Washington state. The council concurs with the Harborview Medical Center
61 Board of Trustees in its appreciation of Norm Maleng's commitment to the work and
62 mission of the Harborview Medical Center and wishes to recognize this additional aspect

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63 of Norm Maleng's extraordinary public service through another lasting and visible
64 memorial.

65 SECTION 2. We do hereby honor and memorialize King County Prosecuting
66 Attorney Norm Maleng by naming the Inpatient Expansion Building at 410 Ninth
67 Avenue in the Harborview Medical Center campus as the Norm Maleng Building.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, _____.

Attachments None

Harborview Medical Center

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 26 2007

NAMING OF IEB

David McDonald, Chair Health Care / Strategic Planning Committee

The proposed name, Norm Maleng Memorial Building, for Harborview's Inpatient Expansion Building, is receiving considerable support. Norm Maleng, King County's Prosecutor for over 30 years, was a great friend of Harborview. Mr. and Mrs. Maleng have strongly advocated for families of individuals who have sustained a devastating injury and to support families following the sudden and tragic death of a loved one. The Board took action on the following proclamation to be forwarded to the King County Council for its official approval of the Harborview building.

WHEREAS, NORM MALENG SERVED THE CITIZENS OF KING COUNTY AS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SINCE 1978, EARNING THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS IN ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT;

WHEREAS, NORM MALENG WAS BORN IN WHATCOM COUNTY AND WAS EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON OBTAINING HIS BACCALAUREATE IN ECONOMICS AND HIS LAW DEGREE FROM THE UW IN 1966;

WHEREAS, THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, NORM MALENG WORKED TIRELESSLY TO IMPROVE THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO FOCUS ON PREVENTION AND THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS FOR YOUTH, INDIVIDUALS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL ILLNESS, PROTECTION FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TO IMPROVE BOTH PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY;

WHEREAS, FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF NORM AND JUDY MALENG'S DAUGHTER, KAREN MALENG, IN 1989 AT HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER, MR. AND MRS. MALENG SERVED AS AMBASSADORS IN THE COMMUNITY, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE WORK HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER DOES AS A TRAUMA CENTER TO ATTEMPT TO SAVE LIVES AFTER DEVASTATING INJURIES AND TO ALSO HELP FAMILIES HEAL FOLLOWING SUDDEN AND TRAGIC DEATH OF A LOVED ONE;

WHEREAS, NORM MALENG PASSED AWAY ON MAY 24TH, 2007, AT HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER;

WHEREAS, IN HONOR OF THIS WORK, COMPASSION AND HIS COMMITMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF KING COUNTY AND THE MISSION OF HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER, THE HARBORVIEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE TO KING COUNTY THE NAMING OF THE NEW INPATIENT FACILITY AT HARBORVIEW AS THE NORM MALENG BUILDING

WHEREAS, NORM MALENG WAS ADMIRER FOR HIS COMPASSION, EXTRAORDINARY INTELLECT, LEADERSHIP CAPABILITIES, AND COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF GOVERNMENT AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR THESE PROFESSIONAL QUALITIES BY ALL WHO WORKED WITH HIM, AND ON A PERSONAL LEVEL FOR HIS HUMANITARIAN COMMITMENT TO THE UNDERSERVED, AND HIS LOVE OF HIS CHILDREN AND FAMILY.

name

May 8, 2003

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROPOSE THAT THE KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL HONOR AND MEMORIALIZE NORM MALENG BY CONSIDERING NAMING THE BUILDING AT 410 NINTH AVENUE ON THE HARBORVIEW CAMPUS IN HIS HONOR. THE MOTION WAS MADE BY KRISTIN HOUSER, SECONDED BY SCOTT WALLACE, AND CARRIED.

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